SUBJECT No. 233.

Special scholarships to Mahomedan students.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Nine scholarships are allotted to Mahomedans who prosecute their studies in the M. A. O. College at Aligarh. But the amount of the scholarship is not sufficient for their maintenance. Hence the poor but active Mahomedans are hindered from proceeding thereto. Therefore, two scholarships may be given to those who go to prosecute their studies at Madras.

(2) Out of the scholarships allotted for the education of students in foreign countries two scholarships must be set apart for Mahomedans, so as to induce and persuade them to proceed to foreign countries to prosecute their studies.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 234.

Government aid to poor Mahomedan students.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The poor orphan Mahomedan students are under the protection of the local Anjumans. Their financial condition being unsatisfactory, grants-in-aid from Government are necessary in the interests of such students.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 235.

Training schools for Hindustani school mistresses.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—The Hindustani Girls' schools in the State are in a very backward condition for want of competent teachers. It is prayed that encouragement may be given to willing and promissing but poor students by establishing a training school for Hindustani school mistresses at Mysore or at Bangalore. Scholarships may be given to widows and girls who may join the above institution, or any other Government Girls' school in the State.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 236.

Higher education to Mahomedan girls.

Mr. Moulvi Dervish Peer, Anjuman-i-Himayath Islam, Mysore.

Summary of discussion.—Higher education may be imparted in the Mahomedan Girls' schools through female teachers.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 237.

Widows as school mistresses, nurses, etc.

Messrs. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Madappa and N. Srikantaiya, Mysore City Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Many widows are being given education in the State. As soon as they complete their primary or lower secondary education, they should be sent to a training school. We have Kannada primary and middle training schools. In these schools widows should be trained as school-mistresses, and as they become available, male teachers in girls' schools should be replaced by them. Unless a widow has passed her Upper Secondary and Training Examinations or the Pandita Examination, she cannot be expected to do complete justice to her work. The Upper Secondary class in the Maharani's College, which was abolished some time ago, should be re-established and an Upper Secondary training class should also be established. Where widows are willing to become